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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 7865

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PFOR, TU

SUBJ: COMMENTS TO TURKISH REPS IN WASHINGTON ON GOT  
FAILURE TO LIFT SUSPENSION OF US MILITARY ACTIVITIES

1. THE CONCERN I EXPRESSED TO HIGH GOT OFFICIALS DURING  
THE PAST WEEK REGARDING THE SERIOUS ADVERSE PRACTICAL  
CONSEQUENCES OF GOT FAILURE TO ALTER IN ANY WAY THE PRESENT  
SUSPENSION RULES AT THE CDI'S WAS CONVEYED, OF COURSE, IN PART  
FOR TACTICAL REASONS--IN AN EFFORT TO GET AT LEAST PARTIAL MOVE-  
MENT FROM THE TURKS ON THIS FRONT. I WISH TO BE CERTAIN, HOWEVER,  
THAT THE DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS WAS NOT RPT NOT  
SIMPLY A TACTIC, THAT THIS IS IN FACT A MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM  
FOR US. THE MORALE AND PRACTICAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN  
SUSTAINING AN EXPENSIVE AND NOW INDEFINITELY IDLE OPERATION  
ARE SERIOUS INDEED. WHILE THE EMBARGO WAS ON, AMERICAN  
MILITARY PERSONNEL IN TURKEY HAD SOME UNDERSTANDING OF  
THE REASONS FOR THE ACTION GOT HAD TAKEN, AND THE IDLENESS  
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A D SEEMINGLY PUNITIVE CUSTOMS AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE

INCONVENIENCES WERE VIEWED BY MOST IN THIS LIGHT. THAT  
WILL NOT RPT NOT BE THE CASE NOW.

2. IN ORDER THAT GOT OFFICIALS MAY HAVE NO RPT NO  
DOUBT AS TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE PROBLEM THAT THEIR  
INACTION HAS NOW CREATED, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT STATE AND  
DEFENSE OFFICIALS, WHILE CAREFULLY ESCHEWING LANGUAGE  
WHICH SOUNDS LIKE A THREAT, NEVERTHELESS UNDERSCORE  
TO ALL TURKISH CONTACTS IN WASHINGTON THE CONCERN WHICH  
THIS GOT DECISION CAUSES US.  
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UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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